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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephen J. Kramer

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FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This Amendment follows the Advisory Actions mailed June 15, 2006, and August 3, 2006, as well as the final Office Action of April 4, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which expired on July 5, 2006. This Amendment is being submitted with an amendment for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

A listing of the claims, in which proposed revisions to the claims are set forth, begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 8 of this paper.